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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5546

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

THE HAGUE IMMEDIATE 715

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O.: N.A.

TAGS: PINS, XF

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING: IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS

REFS: A) STATE 143968; B) HAGUE 3216; C) STATE 143883

1. ON BASIS ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, FONOFF BELIEVES  
HIJACKERS NUMBER FOUR OR POSSIBLY FIVE AS FOLLOWS.

2. TWO ARABS ON PASSENGER LIST, AKBAR AND KASSY, AGE  
PROBABLE HIJACKERS. LATTER, WHOSE NAME MAY BE RENDERED  
EL-QASSAM, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF TO DAMASCUS CONTROL TOWER  
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AS PLANE COMMANDER DURING OVERFLIGHT, ACCORDING TO

JAPANESE EMBASSY DAMASCUS.

3. PERUVIAN HUSBAND AND WIFE NAMED PERALPA IMPLICATED  
BY EXPLOSION.

4. OF JAPANESE NAMES ON PASSENGER LIST, FONOFF HAS  
BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY NAMES AND ADDRESSES IN FONOFF  
RECORDS OF ALL BUT ONE PERSON, EXCEPTION BEING  
H. MIYAZAWA. THIS MAY BE BOGUS IDENTITY BUT FONOFF  
NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN. DECONTROL 8/1/73.  
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